DEAD IN THE RUINS

A Philadelphia Building Collapsing Kills Three Men.

FOUR WERE RESCUED ALIVE

Tons of Paper, Brick and Wood Fall on the Unsuspecting Inmates as the Day Ends.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 .- About 5:4 this afternoon the four story brick ilding at No. 517 Commerce street, by the Nixon Bros. Paper company illapsed. Seven men were in the building at the time. Three were buried in the ruins and killed, one was badly hurt, and one escaped unin-

The dead are John McKinna Joseph Wallace, packers, and Albert W. Marks,

Albert-a colored porter, was injured internally. The three upper stories were stored full of paper bags.

In the office in the rear of the build-ing on the ground floor W. H. Hixon, head of the firm, Sam Bayles, treasurer and C. S. Forsythe, agent for the Wilkinson Automatic Stocker, were seated talking shortly before 6 o'clock. Gales, McKings, Wallace and Marks were working further down towards the door. An omnious cracking of splintering joists was heard, and then with terrible suddenness, the whole upper part of the building came down with a rush upon the men on the first floor. Crushed to Death.

Gales was nearest the front door. the street. Just as he reached the pavement the front wall fell, burying him out of eight. He was dug out by the fireman and was found to have escaped with serious, but not fatal in

When the building began to cave in, McKinna and Wallace ran toward window in the rear of the store. The first two reached it, but the tons of bricks, joists and paper fell upon them just as they were about to jump out and crushed the life out of them. Wallace was caught further back and up to a late hour tonight his body had not been recovered.

Tue three gentlemen in the office escaped uninjured, as the debris tell furer front towards the street than towards the extreme rear. They were effectually walled in, however, by the ruins and were assisted out by the

building was probably the weight of paper stored in the upper floors, ough Mr. Nixon claims that the am juggling with justice." stock piled up there was not nearly so great sait has been on many other occasions. The building is a total ruins and will have to be entirely rebuilt. Flyers Will Be Raced on Delaware Ave-The loss is about \$30 000.

The Ice Gorge in the Mississippi Drives

Them to Come. MEMBERS, Tenn., Jan. 16 .- The Mississippi river is full of floating icebergs from Cairo to Vicksburg and the pros pects for navigation for the next three

weeks are exceedingly gloomy. The suspension of river traffic has caused widespread destitution throughout this Inousands of negroes have been thrown out of employment, and hundreds of them are on the verge of starvation. The municipal government and a number of wealthy citizens have taken and lunches will be fur-

steps to establish places in the city. nished to the lestitute free of charge until the y ca find employment. Reer ports along the river disclose an alarming condition of af-At New Madrid, Mo., Osceola, Ark, and Gold Dust, Tenn., the negroes have been driven to desperation from hunger. Scores of them have become highwaymen and burgiars to se cure money to keep body and soul together. A similar state of affairs exists at several points below Memphis.

DEAD IN A HOSPITAL.

A St. Louis Woman Who Mysteriously Disappeared Found Dead.

Sr. Lours, Mo., Jan. 16 .- Mrs. Bernard Quigley, who disappeared Thursday mysteriously, was found dead in the city hospital Friday morning. Her husband is a rich merchant on North Broadway. She visited the store Thursday afternoon and left for home about 2 o'clock, and from that time the detectives located the body, her family heard nothing The cold snap caught the of her. They searched for her dealers with a small supply and the on the theory that she had met run upon them for the past few days with foul play. It has been has been so heavy that a great many learned that she fell on the street be- of them have been unable to fill orfore she had gone three blocks from | ders. A coal famine exists in several her husband's store, and was carried of the suburban towns. into a grocery store, the proprietor of which is a neighbor of the Quigley's and knew her well. He got excited and could not place her, saying only that he had surely seen her somewhere She was sent to the city hospital where she died as stated. The body was at Death was due to heart

SMALL POX RAMPANT.

Scores of Persons Have Been Exposed and Three are Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 16 .- Residents of Cumberland and vicinity in the southern part of Casso are greatly excited over an outbreak of small pox in a malignant form, which was not recognized until scores of persons had hear exposed. A young servant girl brought the disease to the home of Henry Borcher in a bundle of clothing. The bundle was opened by Borcher's hitle girl, who was taken sick and died. Borcher and another hamber of the family have also died, and two others are very sick. The family was attended by Dr. Murphy of Cumberland, who failed to diagnose the case properly. The state board of health has taken active measures to combat a further outbreak; but many have been exposed and a spread of the disease is feared.

IN THIS TRUE?

Tia Said McAuliffe Offered Burge Big Money for a Fake Fight.

sented as saying that in his last couference with McAuliffe, the latter approached on the matter of putting up
a fake fight between them. According
to Burge, McAuliffe said: "Now, Dick,
you would like to make some big
money, and you can. We can make a
match and get a big purse and you can
make a small fortune, but I will only
make a match on condition that I
must be the winner. You can make
more money than you make in a dozen must be the winner. You can make more money than you make in a dozen fights in England, and as long as you are not going to remain in this country it won't hurt you much." The Post adde that it is stated that the price offered to Burge to agree for McAuliffe to win was \$25,000, although Burge did not mention the amount to the Post informant.

TESTIFYING AGAINST DEMPSET. Gallagher Tells of His Conviction in the

Homestead Poisoning Case. Pirrishung, Jan. 16 .- Judge Stowe's branch of the criminal court was thronged this morning. Patrick Gal-lagher, the self-confessed poisoner, told the story of his connection with

Cross-examination failed to shake Gallagher's testimony in the least and its effect on the jury was plain. Robert Beatty was brought into court and identified by the witness.

J. M. Davidson, Gallagher's alleged

accomplice, was then called. He swore that he first met Dempsey in August at the meeting in the K. of L. hall. Beatty suggested the use of Croton oil, but witness and Dempsey objected. Witness then wanted to back out, but Dempsey urged him on, saying there was \$500 in it for him. Davidson's story fully corroborated that told by

George W. Crail, the dispatcher of the Pennsylvania avenue line at the power house on Penusylvania avenue, testified that Dempsey left \$25 with him for a man who called and receiptand as the falling plaster began to rat- ed for it, signing the name Gallagher, the about his head, he made a rush for Court then adjourned until tomorrow

BURLEIGH IS APPREHENSIVE. He Says He is Running the Home stead Poisoning Cases.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16 .- Among the spectators in court today was Mr. Kaiss, the Baltimore coalidealer. In speaking of the letter written by Dr. Cooper, in which he got \$500 for testifying in the Dempsey case, and which letter was turned over to Mr. Porter of the defense by Mr. Kaiss, District Attorney Burleign said today: "I will make no objections to the offering of that letter by counsel for the defense. Even if Mr. Cooper did receive \$500 for coming here there was nothing irregular in such a proceeding. "Youkan say" continued Mr. Burleigh, "that this case is in my hands as district attorney, and police and firemen when they arrived that under no circumstances will I permit a witness to go upon the stand wi The cause of the collapse of the has been corruptly influenced. People milding was probably the weight of might infer, after learning that a doctor had been paid for bis time, that I

WILL BE A FAST RACE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- A race has been arranged between six of the fastest horses on the snow at Buffalo. It will take place on the first pleasant afternoon and be decided on Delaware avenue. C. J. Hamim will drive Honest George (2:144). Mr. Fish will drive Frank McGraw's gelding, So Long (2:121), William Hamilu will drive Justin A (2:20), Ed Geers will have the pacer Sam Jones, Charles F. Dunbar will be behind Johnston (2:06), and Frank McGraw will drive Margaret M (2:19). Every horse has a record of 2:20 or better, and it promises to be the most sensational race that has ever taken place on the snow. It will be

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR The Leeds Investment Company Will Pay Off All Indebtedness.

Stoux Cirr, Ia., Jan. 16 .- An investigation into the affairs of the Leeds Improvement and Loan company and Land company and the American Trust and Security company, which failed because of the filing of attachments two weeks ago, with liabilities of \$750,000, is about concluded. So far disclosures are very favorable to the when a 25 per cent assessment, which the stockholders of the American company have agreed to, is paid off, the creditors will be paid off dollar for dol-

Chicago's Coal Famine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- One of the worst features of the cold weather is the coal famine. Owing to heavy storms the railroads have been unable to haul freight of any kind.
The cold snap caught the dealers with a small supply and the has been has been so heavy that a great many

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Jan. 16,-Kornel E. Loth, the murderer of Mrs. Deniaczk, met death be electricity at Clinton prison at 11.57 o'clock this morning. Electrician Daum says the shock was a con tinuous one of fifty-five reconds and the execution the most suc pessent in the history of electrocution and that there were no marks of any

Escaped in Night Gowns.

Curexco, Jan. 16 .- Fifty young ladies in the three-story Kenwood institute, an nstitution of learning that is the pride shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by a terrifying cry of fire. The young ladies serred a few articles of clothing, which, however, they failed to don, and rushed pell-mell out of the build-

New Youn, Jan. 16 .- Joe Donohue of Newburg has accepted the challenge of Norseng, the Norwegian Skater, to skate three races of one, three and five miles for \$1,000 a side and all the gate receipts, at Normannia rink, Minexpenses. The races are to take place some time during the month of F.h.

Will Be Tried For Murder

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 16.—The derbury, who has gone over to the fu-preliminary trial of Emmet Dalton of sionists because of a failure to accre-

mended by the House

WITHOUT A PARTY DIVISION Inter-state Commerce Con-mission Will ALL HONOR GIVEN IN DEATH

Arkaness Swamp Land Grants and Wa Claims Allowed or Otherwise Occupy the Representatives Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- For almost an nour this morning the time of the house was consumed in the consideration of a resolution, to which there was not the slightest opposition in any quarter, and which was finally adopted without objection. It was one calling on the executive department for information as to the number and amount of war claims allowed or disallowed by said departments. Then a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill to settle the claims of Arkansas and other states under the awamp land grant, failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote and was therefore defeated.

bustered against the motion to suspend the rules and pass a j-int resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by popular vote, but in the end permitted it to be carried without a division.

WANT MORE STATES.

ness to follow the anti-option bill, which, it is said, will be disposed of Wednesday. Nothing final was done

or two reasons: First, because of the slender attendance, and second, because there was a difference of opinion that could not be adjusted in the brief time that the caucus was in session. This difficulty arose from the effort of certain senators to bind the caucus to take up the silver repeal resolution immediately after the nti-option bill. As was to be expected, the silver senators opposed this. Silver was not, however, the only subject for discussion, the senators entering pretty largely into the general legislation now

before them. The northwestern members made a igorous fight for the admission of the four territories, New Mexico, Arizona, Okiahoma and Utan; and it is claimed that the opposition hitherto manifested by Mr. Piatt, chairman of the committee on territories, is weakening. It is probable that as the outgrowth of this caucus Mr. Carey will introduce an omnibus bill. Three of these terri-tories would be surely, and one (Okia-

homa) probably democratic.

An agreement was also reached that a vote should be taken on the antioption bill Wednesday, and to this the steering committee of democrats has also agreed. A favorable action was taken in the direction of setting aside bills submitted to the inter-state com-

merce commission. The proposition to guarantee the bonds of the Nicaragua canal came up but was not discussed at any length and the caucus adjourned over until tom rrow night, when a full attendance will be had and pending legisla tion will be thoroughly discussed.

SANGUINE MR. WASHBURN.

He Expects Anti-Option to Go Into Effect July 1. WASHINGTON, July 16 .- Three pre-

pared speeches were read in the senate today. The first was by Mr. Morrill against the McGarraban bill; the secnd by Mr. Pfeffer, in favor of a constitutional amendment limiting the presidential office to one term, and the third by Mr. Call (democrat), of Florida, in defense of the constitutionality of the anti-option bill.

After a quorum was procured as a result of the call of the senate, some considerable progress was made on the anti-option bill. The amendments that had been offered by Senators Vilas and Daniel, were defeated by large majorities, and some amendments offered by Mr. Washburn were agreed to, one of them fixing the 1st of July, 1893, as the time when the bill is to go into

AFTER THE PINKERTONS.

Senator Pfeffer Will Spring a Little Bill to Remedy Evil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- There will be a meeting of the senate special committee appointed to invest, a e the Pinkertons Thursday of this week. The tes-tim my taken by Messrs. Gallagher and Pfeffer has all been printed and is now being considered by the whole committee. The resolution authorized the committee to investigate the work of this concern, but did not specifically instruct them to bring in any bill. Mr. Prefer is of the opinion that it was imwill at least make certain suggestions to the senate. If it does not do so then Mr. Pfeffer will, of his own accord, frame a bill that will afford the remedy suggested by the testimony that has been heard by the committee.

MAKING IT EAST.

Dearmond Introduces a Bill to Guillotine All Office-holders.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Mr. Dearmond democrat) of Missouri introduced in the house today a bill to suspend, during the first year of each presidential term, all civil service laws, rules and restrict or interfere with the free exerpartments of the power to remove or appoint officers or employes of the gov. ernment. The preamble to the bill save that no administration can fully and satisfactorily carry its policies into execution if a large portion of the subordi-nate officers are hostile to such policies.

IS THE MINORITY NOW A Colorado Republican Legislator Bolts

Because He Wants Patronage,

DEXVER, Col. Jan. 16 -The republican majority in the lower house of the legimature today became a minority by the holt of Representative Fun-Bosrov, Jan. 16.—The Post this morning. He was bound over to the entitled to. The present organization morning, the English puglist, is represented the charge of murder. two years ago are likely to be repeated same.

BY A POPULAR VOTE | when the regularly elected speaker was supplanted by a combine speaker. The republicans are doing all in their power to bring the bolting member back into the traces, but he knows his power and the fusionists are hidding high for his people's Friend.

TO REEAK ."BE TRUST.

Fix the Reading Coal Deal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - Messra. Coombe and Patterson have practically completed their report to the special committee on the investigation into the Reading anthracite coal combination. The report will show that the aim of the combination is to drive out independent coal operators and to obtain a complete control of the authracite coal industry; and that it is sought to do this by fixing a high freight rate on coal, so as to make it profitable for individuals to turn in their product at the mines to the combination. The report will recommend the passage of the bill, heretofore agreed upon by the commerce committee, which gives the inted-state commission power to keep down freight rates. Coombs and Patterson have practically

Washington, Jan. 16.—The first regular session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association was opened here this morning. There were about seventy-five members present. The national association was shown to have an active membership of 13,150. The report of Mrs. Upton, the treasurer, showed the association to be in a satisfactory financial condi-

Ex-President Hayes Ill.

Democrat Senators Fight for the Admission of the Four Territories.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There was a caucus of republican senators this morning to arrange an order of business to follow the anti-option bill. the last two weeks. The family physician has been with him all day and is still in attendance. The ex-president's family are all at home. No fatal results are anticipated.

McComas All Right.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on judiciary this morn-ing decided to close the hearing in the matter of charges against Mr. McComas and it is understood that a favorable report on the nomination will be given to the senate at the first executive ses-sion, possibly this evening.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16 .- The joint democratic caucus held here tonight nominated James Smith, Jr., for sen-ator. Governor Abbott withdrew at the last minute.

Smith the Man.

Gray by Acclamation. Dover, Del., Jan. 16.—The demoevening nominated George Gray for United States senator by acclamation.

SATOLLI WON'T BE THERE. He Will Stay in Washington Uatil Fr. Rooker Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Officials at the tatholic university today stated that it was quite certain that Archbishop Satolit would not be present and partici-pate in the celebration of the feast of Agnes at Fr. Brann's church New York on Sunday next. Neither will Bishop Keane nor Fr. O'Gorman of the university. There was at first a conditional acceptance on the part of Mgr. Satolli, but he afterwards found t would not be practicable for him to be present without serious interference with pressing official duties. His place of residence will continue to be the Catholic university here, and he will not travel away from this city until

the Rev. Fr. Rocker. His Grace Is Bashful.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 16 .- It is believed here by some church men, who are well informed, that Archbishop Kenrick will have no coadjutor after all. They say that the appointment was received by him from Rome several days age, but as there is no way in which the name can become known except by a decree promulgated by Kenrick him-self, the church will not, during the aged metropolitans life time, be any wiser than it is now.

Cold Religion, This.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 16 .- Seven perons were baptized by immersion in the little Conestors creek, in Manheim township, yesterday afternoon by the Kev. Amos Hottenstein, a Dunkard preacher, who stood in the water up to his arm pits over an hour. The mercury was several degrees below zero. and over five hundred persons stood on the banks of the creek and witnessed the ceremonies.

New Your, Jan. 16 .- The Catholic News has received the following cablegram confirming the appointment of propaganda appoints Mgr. Satolli dele-gate apostolic of North America at an annual salary of 30,000 lira."

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE. Thousands Flock to See It and the Town Waxes Fat. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- The

ice bridge which formed at the falls in the early part of the present month still stands and bids fair to hold for several weeks longer. Each day adds to the size of the bridge and to the grandeur of its aspect. liundreds of visitors are coming here from all parts of the country to witness the pover spectacle, and the terrace of the Mich gan Central railway is crowded with cores of the more venturesome ascento the summit of the bridge daily, from which point the view is the best obtainable. Refreshment booths have a ready been rected on the bridge and drive ways are in process of construc-

Another Grade Crossing Horror.

Curcaso, Jan. 17.-Another street railway collis on at Forty seventh street | tonight, seriously injuring several per sons, one of whem will die. A torough the city at Il:10, tore through a stree car and each of the seven passenger and the driver were buried beneuth to wreck of iron, wood and glass. To conductor of the car, John Tyler, and the injured driver. Charles Saunders. were both placed under arrest, not withstanding the serious wounds o

Marquette's brass twind is to give a series of concerts for sweet charity's

People's Friend.

Thirty Thousand People, Composing the Highest and Lowest, Follow His Remains to the Grave,

Lowert, Mass., Jan. 16 .- Today the foremost citizen-soldier of Massachuetts was laid to rest with all the honor, oth military and civie, to which his high rank entitled him. Thousands gathered around his bier to attest their sorrow at the departure. The chief executive of the commonwealth and the humblest workman stood elbow to elbow at his grave.

Maj.-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, jurist, ex-congressman and ex-governor, received in death the full measure of the company is to purchase all the emery mills in the country and all the emery and corundum wheel factories. The headquarters of the company will be in this Maj -Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, jurist, life. He was buried as the friend of the people. Death had quieted all dissensions and ended all strife. They were true mourners who laid the states man at rest today.

A whole city mourned his death, a commonwealth ceased its executive duties to bury its former chief. The veterans of the great civil struggle, in which the dead man figured so promi-nently, railied around him by thousands on his last march, eager to sho by their devotion that they accorded to him the full measure of credit for their most honored representatives to bury the great lawyer. The private services were held at the house, the euology was spoken and the family surrendered the body to those who had been associated with him in the greater affairs of public life, and who asked the privelege of laying him in the

Tribute of Thousands, More than 20,000 people looked at the face of the departed warrior at Huntington hall this morning. The erroh on the sidewalks, near the entrance, was frightful. Nothing like this crush has been ever seen in Low-ell. At 11:30 the hall was closed and the body of General Butler was sur-rounded by the Grand Army, in whose keeping it had been given by the state mintary authorities. To them was assigned the duty of giving a military burial. Long before the hour of the services in the church, the sidewalks in the neighborhood began to be crowded and when the body was carried from the hall across the street fully 30,000

persons were within sight. Among those present at the services in the church were Governor Russell and staff, the governor's coucil, the committee of legislature, Governor Smith and staff of New Hampshire, Gen. John Palmer, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and the present

The Last Volley Fired A regular Episcopal burial service was performed by the Rev. Dr. St. John Chambre and his assistant, the Rev. George Sinclair. When the services in the church were ended the line of march to the cemetery was begun, an impressive feature of the solemn ceremony. The Sixth regiment was drawn up in battle array, ready to fire the three volleys which would announce the consignment of the body to the grave. Behind this line were the guns of Battery C, which thundered an accompanying salute, while the bugler, whose duty it was to sound the "taps,"

was stationed in the rear line. The family and delegations gathered in a square around the grave while the burnal services were read. This occupied but a few minutes. Then the signal was given. The major general's salute was fired, "taps" was sounded, and while these parting honors were being bestowed by his comrades in life the body of the dead soldier and states man was reverently lowered into the

WHEN HE IS DEAD.

The Truth About Blame's Organic Trouble Will Then be Known.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Mr. Blaine's disease remains a mystery to all but the family and the attending physicians. The latter decline, without the express authority of the family, to divulge the nature of the complaint which has now kept their patient conunuously in bed for seven or eight weeks, with constantly diminishing strength and frequent sinking spells, threat ning immediate dissolution.

cent years been treated by physicians other than those in immediate attendance upon him at the present time. In the list are N. S. Lancoln, one of the most p pular physicians of Washington, Dr. G. Magruder, a Washington physicism; Dr. Lennis of New York and Bar Har-bor and others. Not one of these gentlemen is able to state the nature of Mr. biaine's organic disease. One of them, however, said today that he had once prepared an intelligible bul-letin as to Mr. Blaine's condition but was per-implorily requested to with-

hold it from publication. He added: "The real nature of Mr. Blaine's illness will probably only be made known when the certificate of the nealth office is made public and,I fear that will occur before long."

Coal Miners Strike.

Como, Colo., Jan. 16. - The coal miners in the King mine, where the explosion occurred last week, struck today when work was resumed because as they distinced too many men were laced in a coumber, making it danthink the men are simply frightened over the effects of the recent and disaster and will be ready to go to work so n, but the men mest they will not work under the present regulations. One brindred men are affected.

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 16 .- James Kelly, who fractured his skurl in jumping from the lodging house at herry street, during a fire there tais

Goddard and Smith Mutched. CHECAGO, Jan. 15 .- Jue Goddard, the barner champeon, who recently who peed Peter Maker lefors the Coney Island Athietic club, and "Denver" Ed onth were today matched to light to a

orning, died this avening.

and the best purse offered. Both men deposited \$500 with M. Nathanson, sporting editor of the Heraid, and signed articles of agreement. It is said the fight will command at least a \$10,-

EMERY WHEEL TRUST.

another Gigantic Affair Blossoms Out m New Jersey, as Usual.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The Columbias Emery Wheel company, with \$6,000,000 capital, was organized under the laws capital, was organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, at Trenton on last Thursday, January 12, 1893. The following were elected directors: Fred S. Dickson, Philadelphia: F. Piertch, Chicago; L. Best, New York; G. Rose Grubb, Camden, N. J.; Clarence Tebbetts, Waltham, Masa; F. R. Preston, Detroit, Mich.; Hartan Pane, Philadelphia; George Hiland, Detroit, Mich., and George W. Jackaian, Bridgeport, Coun. The following officers were elected: Fred S. Dickinson, president; F. H. Pietsch, vice-president; L. Benst, secretary; F. R. Preston, treasurer.

Committee Will Investigate. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.-The charges against the management of the state prison south were made the subject of discussion in the senate to-day, Warden Patton addressing a communication to the president of that body saking that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges, and saying that they originated from mal-ice, and were made for political effect. This was followed by a resolution re-ferring the investigation to the regular committee. The resolution was adopt ed, and like action was taken in the house, in both branches.

Bad Weather at Trieste.

TRIESTE, Jan. 16 .- A terrific storm has swept this city since 10 o'clock this morning. Sleet or snow has fallen in-cessantly. The wind has blown a hurricane, and four tram cars were tumbled from the tracks. It has been impossible for vessels to enter harbor. An Italian bark which tried to come in at noon was battered by the ice to a wreck in sight of the locks and foundered with all on board. Two attempts were made to send help to the crew, but the sailors put back.

Want the Army Bill Passed. Berlin, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the military committee of the Reichsthe military committee of the Reichstag t day Dr. Komierowsky declared that the Polish member of Reichstag would abstain for the present from adopting any definite position in regard to the army bill. Herr Benningsen eard that the popular feeling was gradually growing more favorable to the bill. The existing order of things in France had received a severe shock and the maintainance of tranquility in that county was more doubtful.

Mr. Ramsay has just had all the differences between the operators on the Big result on the Wabash road. In the for-mer case the increase of pay to the telegraphers amounts to \$24,000 a year.

The increase to the employes of the Wabash has not been calculated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16 .- Herold agen, the Norwegian skater, defeated Fred Breen, the Canadian, in the mile skating race today. While Breen proved did not give his antagonist as close a race as Hugh McCormick. Hagen won by forty yards in 2:49 4-5. Breen's time was 2:50}. The third and last of the series of races is a five-mile race and will be skated Wednesday.

Bad Grocery Failure.

MEMITHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—C. C. Ryan & Co., wholesale grocers, assigned tothat he was no novice, nevertheless he

divided up into small amounts.

& Co., wholesale grocers, assigned to-day. Estimated assets, \$150,000; ha-bilities, \$78,000. The Memphis City bank, \$31,000; the Memphis National bank, \$5,000; and the Phoenix and Planters Insurance companies, \$5,000 each, are the heaviest local creditors Foreign accounts amount to \$21,000,

Mills Closing Down. Muxcie, Ind., Jan. 16.—The switch-men's strike in the Lake Erie & Western yards at this point remains undown today, throwing out of emple ment 500 men because no materia could be got to the mills. It a settle in the belt lines will be closed down.

New York, Jan. 16 .- George A. Stanon, a well-known insurance broker of 155 Broadway, was arrested today on an indictment for criminal libel. Stan-

ton is charged with having issued a circular reflecting on the standing of the American Assurance Lloyds.

Miss West's Funeral. GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 16 .- An immense congregation assembled afternoon in the First Church of Christ to pay their respects to the memory of Mary Allen West. The remains were buried in Hope cemetery beside those

Slowly Coming About. London, Jan. 16 .- A cabinet council. asting three hours, was held today,

and it was rumored that the action be

tween members of the cabinet as to the

details of the home rule bill showed a

considerable augmentation since the Chance for a Dark Horse, Sr. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16 .- Tomorow morning the two houses of the nited States a nator, to succeed

pavis. There is no certainty that he will be his own successor. Talk of the Fashions. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16 .- The therteenth annual convention of the Custom Foreman Tailors' association of America convened here today with

500 members present. New Your, Jan. 16 .- Pierce Cotter died anddenly today. He was 108 years of age, was born in Ireland and

Fanny Kembel Dead. Lowners, Jan. 16. Frances Anne Kembie Mrs. Pierce Butler), the well litish at catch weights for \$2,000 a side known actress, died today.

ved in this city eighty two years.

How! "Extravagance."

WESTON'S VERY BAD BREAK

That Wacid's Fair Approp Will Not Accomplish Just What It wee Intended It She

LANAURO, Mich., Jan. 16 .-- Ho w runs may read, and a blind man have seen in the senate tonig the appropriation giving the Michigan world's fair board an additional \$10,000 had received its everlasting quietas. The air was filled with it, so were the sampling.

In the heat of the excitement week some of the basty members wild to railroad the bill through. would be a disgrace to the state; a burning shame if it were not passed, burning shame if it were not passed, etc." These senators, unsuspecting republicans and crafty democrats, were enthusiastic. It is but bonest to say that some failed to see the very near game and trap which had been set. When state honor is used as bant, suckers will almost always be found to support almost any measure. The game is as old as the days of Ramesia I. Themocrats were naturally rubbing

o Democrats were naturally rubbin their hands with delight and takin pains, apparent in many cases, to con-ceal their joy over the success of their plan. They should have remembered that saying of some great politician, "First pass your bill." Sonday Meditatio

Sunday came and with it meditations that knocked the scheme of I. M. Weston higher than Gdroy's kite. While Mr. Weston has been dabbling in the political brook for io, these many years he occasionally steps on a pebble that sets him floundering. When he had that bill called back from the committee to which Senator Doran very properly had it referred to have it considered without the usual proceeding he struck a snag. Then Weilington R. Burt, whose friendship for Weston is not of the political kind, worked against the measure. Wide-awake republicans had seen through the trick at the start and fairly yelled when Wes-ton defeated his own ends.

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Stræped of all cloquence, the naked scheme is simply this: The democrata are sore, very sore, over the recent election in Michigan; their pet how is "reform" with a big F. Now if they could get the present legislature to pass a bill giving \$50,000 to the Michigan exhibit at the world's fair, they would raise a count of extraverance that would crack sen said that the popular feeling was gradually growing more favorable to the bill. The existing order of things in France had received a severe shock and the maintainance of tranquility in that county was more doubtful.

All is Serene and Peaceful.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—D. G. Ramsay, thee of the O. R. T., arrived in this city today and left for Vinton, Ia., tonight.

popped.

The republicans have seen through the little game and will enthro it. Cleverly Designed Euse, The clause authorizing the governor to add two new members to the board

of directors was a very cleverly sugared pill and will bear out this theory. Members representing country districts are especially opposed to the bill and it is certain that when reported to the senate to-morrow by the committee it will be cut in two and referred back to the house where An effort will be made to bave it tied up for a time with the committee on ways and means. Several members

pensated for at a time and a half rate. He also introduced a bill tonight to regulate telephone charges, making the price per month for one 'phone \$5, and for two or more 'phones at the

rate of \$2.50 each. Both houses of the state legislature held short sessions tonight and attend ed to a few matters of routine. The election of a United States senator was made the order for 2:30 tomorrow after-

GETS BIG GUNS,

Foster and Rusk Are Secured for the Michigan Club Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Henry A. Haigh, secretary of the Michigan clu Haigh, secretary of the Michigan club, has been playing to great luck since coming to Washington. Besides getting his pay for bringing Michigan's electoral vote, which he delivered to Vice President Morton on Saturday, he has secured for speakers at the annual banquet of the club on Washington's birthday Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury, and J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture. He will also see today and has good reason to believe he will secure Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, Senator Hiscock of New York and others.

In order that he might more readily see and secure such distinguished speakers as he wished, Senator Stock-bridge invited a small party of gentlebridge invited a small party of gentlemen to his house to dinner last evening and has done the same thing for this evening. Senator McMillan has also joined with Senator Stockbridge in helping to induce the cabinet and other prominent officials to be present at the club's coming banquet.

These distinguished speakers will be accompanied to Detroit by both Michigan senators and several members of the Michigan delegation in the house, the entire party going in a special car, and probably as guests of the two constors, as on former occasions.

His Tipping White Wife.

Tremsen, Mich., Jan. 16.—Sam Sing, the Chinese landryman who created quite a sensation here two years ago by taking unto himself a white wife, goes to Detroit occasionally to visit some fellow-celestals and to transact business. At such time the wife is and to employ the absence of her liege lord by taking a few drinks of "hot pep" mineral water and other world drinks. Yesterday afternoon she and her baby were found in the gutter. Buth were a most dead with cold. The woman had again indulged in the flowwoman had again indulged in the flow

irg bowl. Berraghetto Will Appeal. I son Mountain, Mich., Jan 16.-In the case of the People vs. John Borre